

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 4 as follows and add Claims 7-12:

1. (Original) A vinyl chloride resin composition that comprises as the major plasticizer a neopentyl glycol bis(diphenyl phosphate) composition in an amount that is no less than about 25% by weight, based upon the vinyl chloride resin being present at 100%, by weight.

2. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the neopentyl glycol bis(diphenyl phosphate) composition is present at from about 35% to about 125%, by weight.

3. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the neopentyl glycol bis(diphenyl phosphate) composition is present at from about 40% to about 90%, by weight.

4. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ Claim 1 wherein additional flame retardant and smoke suppressant synergists are present.

5. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 4 wherein zinc borate is additionally present.

6. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 4 wherein ammonium octamolybdate is additionally present.

7. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 2 wherein additional flame retardant and smoke suppressant synergists are present.

8. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 3 wherein additional flame retardant and smoke suppressant synergists are present.

9. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 8 wherein zinc borate is additionally present.

10. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 7 wherein zinc borate is additionally present.

11. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 8 wherein ammonium octamolybdate is additionally present.

12. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 7 wherein ammonium octamolybdate is additionally present.